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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

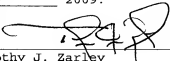
In response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In addition to this request, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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